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- 2) Response to Examiner's Communication Mailed 1/29/04 &
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- 3) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), Form PTO/SB/22, 1 sheet(s)

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AMENDMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received and noted the Examiner's communication mailed January 29, 2004, and Notice dated June 5, 2004, July 13, 2004 and October 28, 2004, concerning the above identified pending patent application and makes responses as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 – 18 (cancelled)

Claim 19. (currently amended) A laminate for producing a paper package comprising:

a paper substrate; and

interior to said substrate a three layer structure comprising

a blend barrier layer made from ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer and a polyolefin in the absence of a compatibilizer,